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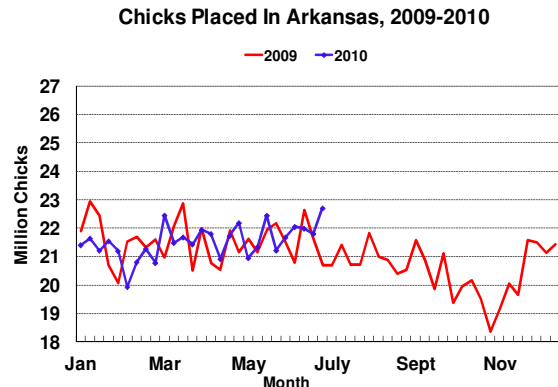
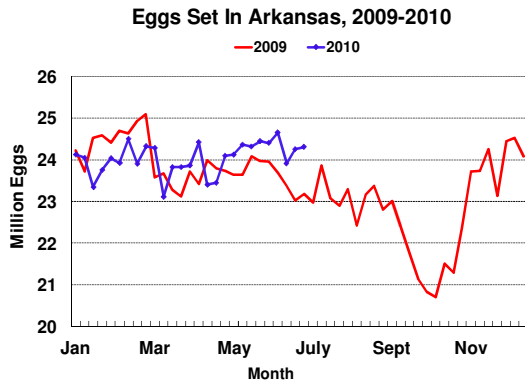


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 10 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.7 million during the week ending July 3, 2010. Placements were up 10 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 3, 2010, up 5 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 5, 2010 - July 3, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-Jul	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-Jul
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	31,011	31,091 *	30,884	31,422	31,355	21,077	21,750	21,742	22,338	21,718
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>24,406</b>	<b>24,656 *</b>	<b>23,914</b>	<b>24,254 *</b>	<b>24,313</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>22,042</b>	<b>21,984</b>	<b>21,797 *</b>	<b>22,702</b>
Delaware	3,817	3,816	3,814	3,814	3,866	4,737	4,858	5,206	4,387	5,025
Florida	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,385	1,388	1,025	1,029	1,039	1,020	1,127
Georgia	32,128	32,354	32,103	32,435	31,520	27,880	27,628	27,457	26,601	27,901
Kentucky	7,944	7,729 *	7,863	8,059	7,547	6,621	6,271	6,498	6,347	6,135
Louisiana	3,500	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,470	3,059	3,118	3,199	3,164	3,132
Maryland	8,209	8,071	7,916	8,316	7,995	6,146	6,129	5,901	6,529	6,365
Mississippi	19,610	19,335	19,354	19,550	19,293	17,234	17,086	16,883	16,880	16,902
N. Carolina	20,070	19,940 *	20,055	19,673	19,308	15,750	16,445	15,826	15,716	15,461
Oklahoma	6,830	6,866	6,924	6,295	6,321	4,393	5,319	4,847	3,847	4,131
Pennsylvania	3,682	3,873	3,754	3,842 *	3,652	2,956	3,114	2,828 *	3,008 *	3,167
S. Carolina	5,771	5,836	6,137	5,967	6,034	4,873	4,462	5,270	5,486	4,975
Texas	16,214	16,092	16,143	16,067	14,904	13,276	13,422	13,502	13,600	13,504
Virginia	6,539	6,480	6,465	6,475	6,533	5,372	5,229	5,450	5,697	5,012
CA,MO,TN & WV	20,339	19,823	19,930	20,085 *	19,251	17,400	16,828	17,595 *	18,692 *	17,748
19 State Total	211,458	210,806 *	210,099	211,094 *	206,750	173,469	174,730	175,227 *	175,109 *	175,005
Prev. Year Total	206,916	205,567	204,273	202,562	201,322	171,580	171,600	171,801	171,828	170,752
% of Prev. Year	102	103	103	104	103	101	102	102	102	102

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 3, 2010. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 3, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 3, 2010 were 4.42 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.